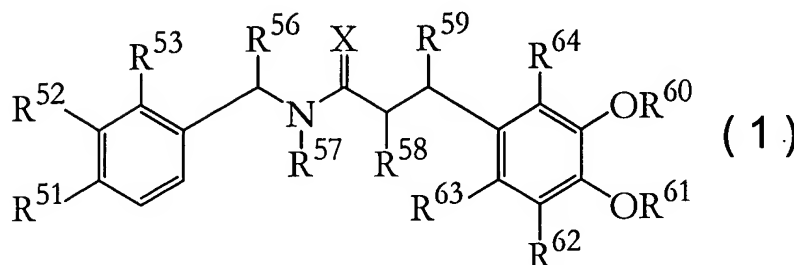


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An amide compound represented by the formula

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wherein, in the formula,

R⁵¹ represents a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C3-C6 alkenyloxy group, a C3-C6 alkynyloxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy)C1-C6 alkyl group, a phenoxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 hydroxyalkyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) sulfonyloxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C6alkyl)amino group, a formyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, benzyloxyimino C1-C6 alkyl group, a di(C1-C6 alkylamino) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, a tri(C1-C6 alkyl) silyl group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a cyano group or a nitro group; R⁵²

represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a cyano group or a nitro group; or both of R⁵¹ and R⁵² are combined together to represent a C3-C6 alkylene group or a group of -CR⁶⁵=CR⁶⁶-CR⁶⁷=CR⁶⁸- (R⁶⁵, R⁶⁶, R⁶⁷ and R⁶⁸ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group or a C1-C3 haloalkyl group);

R⁵³ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group or a C1-C3 haloalkyl group;

R⁵⁶ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group;

R⁵⁷ represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group;

R⁵⁸ and R⁵⁹ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group;

R⁶⁰ represents a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C6 alkynyl group;

R⁶¹ represents a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C6 alkynyl group or a C2-C4 cyanoalkyl group;

each of R⁶², R⁶³ and R⁶⁴ represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C2 alkyl group;

X represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom.

2. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 1, wherein R^{51} is a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C3-C6 alkenyloxy group, a C3-C6 alkynyloxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a (C1-C6alkoxy) C1-C6 alkyl group, a phenoxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 hydroxyalkyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) sulfonyloxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C6 alkyl) amino group, a formyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, a benzyloxyimino C1-C6 alkyl group, a di(C1-C6 alkylamino) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, tri(C1-C6 alkyl) silyl group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a cyano group or a nitro group; R^{52} is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a cyano group or a nitro group.

3. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 1, wherein the group which R^{51} and R^{52} are combined together is a group of $-CR^{65}=CR^{66}-CR^{67}=CR^{68}-$ (R^{65} , R^{66} , R^{67} and R^{68} is independently

a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group or a C1-C3 haloalkyl group).

4. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 3,~~ Claim 1, wherein R⁵³ is a hydrogen atom.

5. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 4,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁶², R⁶³ and R⁶⁴ are hydrogen atoms.

6. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 5,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁵⁸ and R⁵⁹ is independently a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group.

7. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 5,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁵⁸ and R⁵⁹ are hydrogen atoms.

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8. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 7,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁵⁶ is a hydrogen atom.

9. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 1, wherein R⁵¹ is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4

haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C4alkyl) amino group or a cyano group; R⁵² is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group; or both of R⁵¹ and R⁵² are combined together to be a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group of -CH=CH-CH=CH-;

R⁵⁷ is a hydrogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group;

R⁶⁰ is a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C4 alkynyl group;

R⁶¹ is a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C4 alkynyl group.

10. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 9, wherein R⁵¹ is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C4 alkyl) amino group or a cyano group; R⁵² is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group.

11. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 9, wherein the group which R^{51} and R^{52} are combined together is a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group of $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$.

12. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 11,~~ claim 9, wherein R^{53} is a hydrogen atom.

13. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 12,~~ claim 9, wherein R^{62} , R^{63} and R^{64} are hydrogen atoms.

14. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 13,~~ claim 9, wherein R^{58} and R^{59} are hydrogen atoms.

15. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 14,~~ claim 9, wherein R^{53} , R^{56} , R^{58} , R^{59} , R^{62} , R^{63} , and R^{58} , are is a hydrogen atom atoms.

16. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 15,~~ claim 1, wherein R^{57} is a hydrogen atom.

17. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 16,~~ claim 1, wherein X is an oxygen atom.

18. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 16,~~ claim 1, wherein X is a sulfur atom.

19. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 18,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁵¹ is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group or a cyano group; R⁵² is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group; or both of R⁵¹ and R⁵² are combined together to be a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group of -CH=CH-CH=CH-.

20. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 18,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁵² is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or a C1-C4 haloalkyl group.

21. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 20,~~ claim 1, wherein R^{51} is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or a C1-C4 haloalkyl group.

22. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 20,~~ claim 1, wherein R^{52} is a hydrogen atom.

23. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 18,~~ claim 1, wherein both of R^{51} and R^{52} may be combined together to be a C3-C6 alkylene group or a group of -CH=CH-CH=CH-.

24. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 23,~~ claim 1, wherein R^{60} is a C1-C4 alkyl group.

25. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 23,~~ claim 1, wherein R^{60} is a C1-C2 alkyl group.

26. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 25,~~ claim 1, wherein R⁶¹ is a C3-C4 alkynyl group.

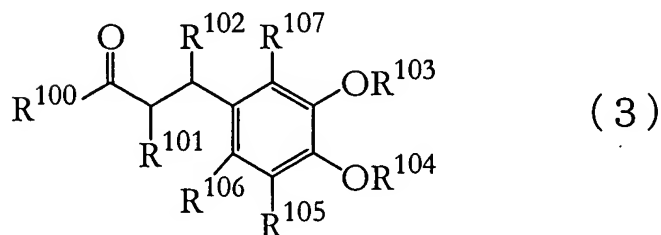
27. (Currently amended) A plant diseases controlling composition comprising the amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 26~~ claim 1 as an active ingredient.

28. (Currently amended) A method for controlling plant diseases comprising a step applying an effective amount of the amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 26~~ claim 1 to plants or soils growing the plant.

29. (Currently amended) A use of the amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 26~~ claim 1 as an active ingredient of a plant disease controlling composition.

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30. (Original) A compound represented by the formula (3):



wherein, in the formula,

R^{100} represents a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a propoxy group, an isopropoxy group, a butyloxy group, an isopropoxyloxy group, a tert-butyloxy group, an OH group or a chlorine atom; R^{101} and R^{102} independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group; R^{103} represents a C1-C4 alkyl group; R^{104} represents a C3-C6 alkynyl group; R^{105} , R^{106} and R^{107} independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C2 alkyl group.

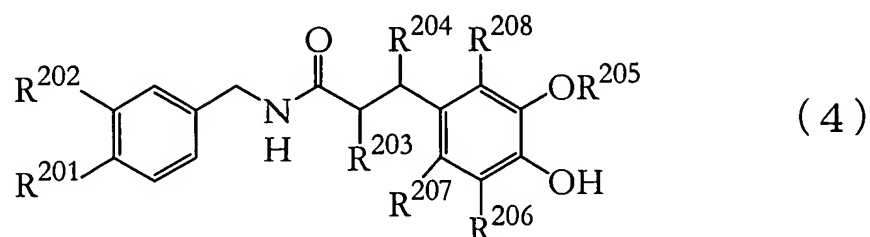
31. (Original) The compound according to claim 30, wherein each of R^{101} and R^{102} is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group; R^{105} , R^{106} and R^{107} are hydrogen atoms.

32. (Original) The compound according to claim 30, wherein R^{101} , R^{102} , R^{105} , R^{106} and R^{107} are hydrogen atoms.

33. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claim 30 to 32,~~ claim 30, wherein R^{103} is a methyl group or an ethyl group.

34. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claim 30 to 33,~~ claim 30, wherein R^{104} is a 2-propynyl group.

35. (Original) An amide compound represented by the formula (4):



wherein, in the formula,

R^{201} represents a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a di(C1-C4alkyl)amino group or a cyano group; R^{202} represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or a C1-C4 haloalkyl group; or both of R^{201} and R^{202} are combined together to represent a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group or $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$; R^{203} and R^{204} independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group; R^{205} represents a C1-C4 alkyl group, R^{206} , R^{207} and R^{208} independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C2 alkyl group.

36. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 35, wherein each of R^{203} and R^{204} is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group; R^{206} , R^{207} and R^{208} are hydrogen atoms.

37. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 35, wherein R^{203} , R^{204} , R^{206} , R^{207} and R^{208} are hydrogen atoms.

38. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claim 35 to 37,~~ claim 35, wherein R^{205} is a methyl group or an ethyl group.